

The notes following were  
made at Beconsfield PEI  
Heritage Foundation  
with Aunt Edith Ms.  
{ Janet Dale & myself.  
(the Curator)



Indlow tells the story  
the family was originally  
Heinkel and this family  
in the mid 1700's came  
to England and they  
changed his name to  
Jenkins

There is a Nicholas  
Jenkins family who  
came to PEI in 1783  
with the Loyalists  
including Balgoms, Acorns  
Vanierstone & Pranght. This  
from Farm Road Foxholes of  
the Century A Centennial '73  
Project

My father says they  
were Helesians who came  
to PEI from the U.S.  
Their name was Heinkel  
but they changed it to  
Jenkins to make it  
Anglo Saxon when they  
came to PEI.



(His) paternal grandparents were Henry & Hannah (Jones) Jenkins.

He spent his early school days in the district schools of Lot 48 & secured a good elementary education, after which he attended the Commercial College at Charlottetown where he graduated in 1889.

He then engaged in buying and shipping eggs to the American market. He chartered ships to take them to U.S. market. He met with considerable success until the duty was raised in this commodity in 1901 when he discontinued business and came to Charlottetown, where he established himself in the grocery trade. *about still kept the ships.*

About 1910 the store was burned out and moved to the corner of Queen & Maitland.

On Jan 2 1897 Th



R. H. Jenkins married with  
 Minnie M. Hooper a native  
 of Marie Bridge P.E.I. &  
 a daughter of William Hooper.  
 William Hooper was  
 a twin of Samuel Hooper  
 William Hooper was a  
 stone mason and bought  
 a farm in Marie. He  
 died at an early age  
 leaving 18 children.

R. H. Jenkins had 3  
 children Edith, Winifred,  
 Evelyn and my  
 father Lloyd Harold.

Heritage Foundation; See Jenkins: card: 1880  
 The Patriot Feb 28 Date on  
 Nicholas Jenkins who  
 emigrated to this Island  
 from Germany

Another version is that Wm. Hooper was a sea  
 captain from Devonshire who ~~was~~ <sup>permanently</sup> his ship on  
 Anticosti Island in the St. Lawrence. While waiting  
 to get the ship repaired he fell in love with the daughter  
 of the Island's owner. They eloped on the ship but only  
 managed to reach P.E.I. before it sprang a leak. They  
 decided to settle there and farm.

(Mrs. R. H. Jenkins version of her  
 parents marriage) ← Evelyn Houghs  
 comments